



HOUSE OF TOWNEND

FAMILY WINE MERCHANTS SINCE 1906

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## Châteauneuf-du-Pape 'Télégramme' 2021, Domaine du Vieux Télégraphe

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<b>Price</b>	£35.99
<b>Code</b>	TELE090

The second wine of Domaine du Vieux Télégraphe, a top Châteauneuf producer, whose winery sits on the site of a former telegraph station which is where the name derives from and is famous for producing wine with a highly distinctive minerality sourced from vineyards planted on the Plateau de 'La Crau'. Produced in a very different way to "La Crau", the blend is bolstered by the addition of grapes from 45 year old vines of Château La Roquette, Vieux Télégraphe's sister property. This is a classic Télégramme! Drink while you wait for "La Crau" to age.

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### Tasting Notes:

"The plump, succulent 2021 Chateaneuf du Pape Telegramme offers cheerful strawberry, raspberry and redcurrant fruit. It's medium to full-bodied, silky and elegant, offering plenty of near-term enjoyment. Tasted twice, with consistent notes." 91/100 points, Joe Czerwinski, WINE ADVOCATE, September 2023

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Specification	
<b>Vinification</b>	Grapes are fully destemmed before traditional 12 day fermentation in temperature controlled stainless steel tanks. 9 months ageing in concrete tanks followed by 6 months in oak foudres.
<b>ABV</b>	14.5%
<b>Size</b>	75cl
<b>Drinking Window</b>	Drink now through to 2028
<b>Country</b>	France
<b>Region</b>	Rhône Valley
<b>Area</b>	Châteauneuf-du-Pape
<b>Type</b>	Red Wine
<b>Grape Mix</b>	80% Grenache, 10% Syrah, 6% Mourvèdre and 4% Cinsault.
<b>Vintage</b>	2021
<b>Body</b>	Hearty, rustic and full flavoured
<b>Producer</b>	Domaine du Vieux Télégraphe
<b>Producer Overview</b>	Vieux Télégraphe is one of the most renowned estates of the Southern Rhône.
<b>Closure Type</b>	Cork
<b>Food Matches</b>	Delicious with beef meatballs with a tomato ragu.